

Forest Hills Recreation Board Minutes

March 5, 2012

Attendees: Cheryl Finlay, Ed Galloway, Barry Layton, Roseann Litzinger, Scott Glasser

Absent: Kevin Patterson, Melissa Bell, Tony Odorisio,

I. Welcome and Call to Order

We welcomed two new members to the Recreation Board: Roseann Litzinger and Scott Glasser. It is also our understanding that Joe DeGregario is joining the board as a member.

II. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes from February 6, 2012

Moved by Finlay; seconded by Layton.

III. President's Report (Barry Layton)

Layton pointed out to Steve Morus the error in the spring issue of the *Tree City Times* regarding the 40th anniversary of the pool. Since the pool opened in 1968, this is actually the 44th year the pool has been open. The swim team actively celebrated the pool's 40th anniversary in 2008. A correction will be printed in the next issue.

IV. Marketing and Events Director's Report (Cindy Simm)

Submitted report includes several pool updates, including date of pool opening (May 26), pool and tennis summer sign-up (May 6), update on pool and tennis applications, pool employee orientation (May 19), and pool flower planting (May 19). The recreation board applauds the efforts of the Borough to keep the pool open all summer by hiring former lifeguards to fill in when/if necessary. We are pleased that the board's "pool pass packages" were accepted and implemented by the Borough; there is still some concern about how best to present the pool passes which is being addressed.

There no longer seems to be interest by a member of the board regarding occupying the Senior Center Building. Also Simm will be applying for funds for a dog park (DCNR grant) in April 2012.

Simm has secured Saturday, May 12 as a possible date to hold another pool fundraiser, this one called "Spring Fling." A municipal directory and map will be issued soon by the Borough.

V. Tennis Report (Cheryl Finlay)

Again the board is seeking direction from the Borough on what the Board should be doing (if anything) to seek ways to improve the courts. Is the Borough investigating whether USTA funds can be sought for court improvements?

VI. Parks Report (Barry Layton)

Propel School in Braddock Hills is interested in obtaining a field permit to play Ultimate Frisbee. No baseball or soccer permits have been submitted, but the Board anticipates receiving a permit for a men's softball tournament. It was reported that four new basketball backboard rims and nets were installed at Koch Park.

VII. Pool/Swim Team Report (Ed Galloway)

Galloway applied for and received permission from the Borough to hang the swim team banner at Ardmore and Yost for the month of May. The team will receive its summer schedule at the end of March. Galloway will then request specific Tuesdays from the Borough when the pool will need to be closed for home meets. An error appeared in the 2012 swim team application form as it appeared in the spring issue of the *Tree City Times*. A correction will be issued in the next issue; also the correct form was inserted into the online version of the newsletter.

VIII. Old Business

The Board will dedicate its next meeting to plan for the Spring Fling at the pool lodge on Saturday, May 12.

IX. New Business

None

IV. Adjourn

Moved by Litzinger; seconded by Glasser. The next meeting will be on Monday, April 2 at 7:00 PM at the Borough Building.